

CYNTHIA GREY'S DAILY CORRESPONDENCE

Give suggestions for refreshments and decorations for an afternoon party I expect to give 14 girls before I leave to go away to school.—Babe.

A.—Tea or chocolate, dainty sandwiches, wafers, salted nuts and candies will be sufficient, unless you wish more elaborate refreshments, when you may add a salad, or an ice and cake. Decorate with autumn leaves and the flowers of the season. Goldenrod is in its glory now, and is a beautiful decoration, with the autumn leaves.

Which is the more formal salutation. "My dear", or "Dear"?—Ignorance.

A.—The former.

(1) Is it right for a girl of 16 to correspond with a man 22? (2) What will remove tan? (3) How can I find out if a very dear friend of mine loves me? (4) What is the latest style in hats for girls of 14? (5) What will make rosy cheeks and lips? (6) How early should girls of 14, living in the country, be in at night? (7) Give recipe for ice-cream. (8) Is it right for a girl of 16 to powder her face?—"Baby Doll."

A.—(1) If her mother is willing. (2) Try lemon juice or buttermilk. (3) If a man tells a girl he loves her, and asks her to be his wife, she may take it for granted he really loves her. (4)

Soft felt hat trimmed with a tailored bow, with or without wings or quills. (5) Good health. (6) They should not be out at night at all without their parents. (7) For a plain simple cream without eggs, take equal parts cream and milk, and sweeten it very sweet. Flavor with any extract preferred. Pour in the freezer with plenty of rock salt and ice packed around it and let stand for 15 minutes, and pack until ready to use. (8) Not exactly wrong, but very foolish if she has a good skin. Powder is sure to ruin it, by causing large pores, and will cause it to turn yellow in time.

What will remove a roll of fat from across by shoulders, back of my neck?—Vexed.

A.—This is called "lazy woman's hump," and that will tell you how to remove it. Straighten up, throw back the shoulders and take deep breaths frequently. Massage it, saw a rough towel back and forth across it, holding the ends of the towel with the arms extended to the limit.

FEMININE FRIVOLS.

Fancy rope girdles are high in favor.

Voile, Henrietta, Panama, serge of many qualities and characteristics, fancy chevots and suitings are all for winter wear, with serge cheviot, and broadcloth especially for suits.

Tunics are longer at the back than the front, and elaborate embroidery and fringe are used to decorate them.